



Holy Name of Jesus Parish

1009 Skyline Drive, Watertown, SD

June 16th, 2024 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass times: 8:30 a.m. Tuesday through Friday

Saturday - 5:00 p.m. Sunday-8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Radio Mass-8:30 a.m. Sunday KXLG 99.1

Confessions: Friday-8:00 to 8:20 a.m. & Saturday 3:30 to 4:15 p.m.

Web Page-www.watertownholyname.org email: holynameoffice@avemariapastorate.org/Phone 605-886-2628



We gather this weekend to celebrate the Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time. The readings are Ezekiel 17:22-24, Second Corinthians 5:6-10 and Mark 4:26-34. Ezekiel has been reminding the people of their unfaithfulness. He keeps telling them to repent and change. Then Ezekiel says that even if they don't change or repent; their God will not abandon them, and he will create a new nation – one that is faithful to their God. St Paul today is telling us to be courageous; to walk by faith and not by sight. Don't be afraid of the future. If we have done this by living out our faith, we don't need to worry about God's judgement. The Gospel today shows us Jesus the teacher. He is teaching them by parables. These are stories with many layers of meanings. Both parables are using seeds as an image to help us realize the power of faith in Jesus.

We have begun a new class (OCIA, formally called RCIA) for those interested in joining the Church. We will meet on Tuesday evening at 7 pm in the Parish Center. The class will meet for about an hour during the summer months. If you would like to take the class, please call the Parish Office to let us know if you are interested or come to the Parish Center on Tuesday evening.

The Parish office will be closed on July 4th and 5th so the staff may enjoy the holiday with their families.

Liturgical Ministers please submit your dates of unavailability for July, August and September. Please have them entered by June 17th. Thank you!

We need your help!

Are you a little bit "techy"? If so you would be a perfect fit to bring our 8:30 Holy Name of Jesus Mass to the air on KXLG.

You simply have to bring up a live video on Facebook and KXLG does the rest! This would be for one weekend per month.

We are also in need of one or more Sacristans. These duties would include setting up for Mass and checking in liturgical ministers and finding replacements if necessary.

If you can help with any of these please call Lisa in the office at 605-886-2628


Happy Father's Day

Jesus, learned carpentry at Joseph's side. The Greek word tekton describes Jesus' and Joseph's trade. In Greek tekton is actually the equivalent of our "jack of all trades". As a tekton, Jesus could fix anything; his skills did not focus on just one area such as a stone mason or cabinet maker. He had skills in several areas as a handyman. So too in our lives He can fix anything. Now, knowing Jesus was a handyman, we can see much more is revealed about Him in scripture. We may still wonder why He chose to come in the form of a handyman. Jesus answers this question:

"... just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." –

Matthew 20:28

We know Dad's that you are serving daily in so many ways. Please take a Father's Day pen as you leave Mass today as a reminder that Jesus can fix anything, turn to him each day and ask for his guidance. Your little pen has six different tools, can you find them all?

 **SUNDAY GIVING UPDATE:** Thank you for your generosity and for remembering our parish needs. Our collection last week was—Envelopes \$6,016.00 Loose \$1,663.00, Kids \$81.88. Bringing our weekly average to \$13,349.98. Have you considered automated giving? Please contact Terri Bjerke in the office for more information 886-2628.

Sacraments

- **Baptisms:** After 5:00 and 10:30 Masses, please call to schedule a time.
- **Pre-Baptismal classes** are required. Please contact the parish office to register. 886-2628
- **Marriage:** At least six months pre-notice is required.
- **Spanish Mass** offered at St. Lawrence, Milbank Sat. Night 5:00
- **Immaculate Conception Masses:**
- **Weekdays:** M-No Mass, Tuesday-12:10, Wednesday, Thursday 8:00 a.m. Friday 9:00 a.m.
- **Weekend:** Sat.-4:30 pm & Sun. 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Mass Intentions

06/18	8:30	Tuesday	+LeRoy & Lorraine Beaudry
06/19	8:30	Wednesday	+Ross Mitchell
06/20	8:30	Thursday	+Warren & Mildred Johnson
06/21	8:30	Friday	+Lynford Maag
06/22	5:00	Saturday	+Traci Rumpca
06/23	8:30	Sunday	+Francis & Ramona Mack
06/23	10:30	Sunday	+Bob Cloos

Rosary Intentions

06/18	8:00 a.m.	Tuesday	For the Unborn
06/19	8:00 a.m.	Wednesday	For the Popes prayer intentions
06/20	8:00 a.m.	Thursday	For all couples preparing for marriage
06/21	8:00 a.m.	Friday	Tom Mickey

Serving the Assembly June 22nd and 23rd

	5:00 Saturday	8:30 Sunday	10:30 Sunday
Altar Servers	Elyk & Brynlee Swiden Chase Paszek	1 Volunteer Needed Abby Maag Abby Polsinelli	Paityn, Kinleigh & Addalyn Boydston
Extra-ordinary Ministers	Brian Pellish Mark Horsman Paul Reisch	Mike & Laurie Danforth Lori Wensing	1 Volunteer Ryan VanLaecken Bill Rieffenberger
Usher/Greeter	Chris & Haylee Swiden Steve & Nancy Hulscher	John & Laura Hegge Joe Tesch Donna Nogelmeier	1 Volunteer Wayne & Wendy Kluver Mike Miles
Gift Bearers	Mark & Donna Horsman	Jeff & Maureen Anderson	2 Volunteers needed
Lector	Rich Thomas	Nicky Yackley-Franken	Tom Marquardt
Music	Laura Atwood	Jane Jaspers	Jane Rokusek
Sacristan	Mary Reihe	Mavis Kemnitz	Mavis Kemnitz

Sacristan Contact information

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Jeanne Flaherty-237-3540	Mavis Kemnitz-880-5996



Please know that you and your families will be in our prayers. Have a safe and blessed summer.



Immaculate Conception School News

Job Openings 2024/2025 School Year

Music teacher-part time or full time hybrid with the Pastorate.
Custodian-full time position for school facilities.
Save the Date: Immaculate Conception School 3rd Annual Gala Friday May 2nd, 2025

Summer Immaculate Conception Summer School hours- Tuesday and Thursday 9:15 to 4:00. Feel free to call ahead to make sure someone is available.

Please call the school office to Register for the 2024/25 school year

For information on any of this please call 605-886-3883

Due to unforeseen circumstances, our family camp scheduled for this August has been postponed. We hope to look into planning another one in the future. Please continue to watch the bulletin for other pastorate opportunities this Fall.

SEARCH RETREAT

KNOW...LOVE...SERVE

Registration is now open call Amy-Nightingale-Schlup at 605-371-1478 or email siouxfallssearch@gmail.com
Retreats are held at Holy Spirit Church in Sioux Falls.

For many years the tradition of the SEARCH for Christian Maturity Retreat has provided a rich atmosphere for the Holy Spirit to work in the hearts of young people. Youth have been reawakened to the life of the Spirit within them and have more intently focused their gaze on Jesus as a result of attending SEARCH weekends. Further, Searchers create and maintain lasting friendships that are formed in grace. Our retreat team are youth that have a desire to share the truth of Jesus and are mentored by adult lay people. Please consider attending this retreat August 2nd thru 4th.

The Lourdes Center-Sioux Falls Presents

"Praying Amidst Grief"

Guest speaker-Father Cimpl

This beautiful evening will include a presentation on how to find Jesus in grief and guidance on how to pray in the darkest moments. There will be a space for prayer, reflection and discussion.

July 16th, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Matter Ecclesia Monastery, 707 West 4th Street, Sioux Falls
Please RSVP-tlc@sfcatholic.org or call 605-988-3775



An Evening with Father Mike Kelly

"How Do We Live Between the Bars?"

Life is often a time of transition. Like the moment a trapeze artist has let go of one bar and has not yet grabbed the next bar. It is midair living. The identity we had is gone and the identity we will have has not yet arrived. The in-between time is an opportunity to remember that we are always more than what is happening to us.

**SAVE THE DATE: Annual Hog Roast
Wednesday, July 17th @ 5 p.m.**

TIDBITS OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

Why do we call Priests “Father”?

Catholics are unique because our dads aren't the only men we call father. We also address each of our priests in the same way.

The Church has used this title for clergy since its earliest days. In the beginning, the title “Father” was reserved for the pope, but it eventually widened in use until all bishops and priests were also addressed in the same way.

While our priests are not our biological fathers, they *are* our **spiritual fathers**. Just as a father leads his family and protects them from harm, so do our priests guide and defend us, the people God has entrusted to their care. They also provide us with the spiritual nourishment we need to grow in holiness and ultimately reach Heaven: in particular, the nourishment of the Eucharist and the healing power of Confession. A virtuous father takes responsibility for himself, as well as for the welfare of his wife and children. Likewise, a good priest cares for his spiritual family and holds himself accountable for their spiritual wellbeing. While we see them most frequently saying Mass, they also hear confessions, provide spiritual direction, visit and anoint the sick, help couples prepare for marriage, baptize, and much more.

During their daily prayer and Liturgy of the Hours, they are praying and interceding for us and our intentions, placing our needs and petitions at the feet of the Father, God.

Priests are called to sacrifice so much in order to serve us. A man whom God calls to the Roman Catholic priesthood gives up having his own earthly marriage and physical family in order to be fully and wholehearted available to whomever God places on his path. Priests dedicate every day of their lives to serving their flocks sacramentally and practically, and sacrifice biological fatherhood in order to live out God's gift of spiritual fatherhood.

We call priests “father” because of their spiritual leadership in that great family which makes up the Body of Christ. Today, we certainly encourage you to honor your dad's love and sacrifice over the years—however, don't forget about your priest, who also gave his life to serve you and help lead your soul to heaven!



The Bulletin Board

Monday

Book Study Group: Meets each at 10:30 in the Angelus Center.
Quilter's Group: Meets the 1st & 3rd Monday of the month in the Immaculate Conception Parish Center Basement

Co-Dependents Anonymous CODA—5:30 to 6:30 CODA, 12 step program meets at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Center. Call Kathy for information 605-868-9316.

NAMI— First Monday of the Month at 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Parish in the church hall.

Tuesday

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Meet the 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:30, 4th Degree Knights meet monthly on the 3rd Tuesday

Catholic Daughters Meet at Mary's Garden 525 S Lake Drive 6:00 p.m.

Foster Parent Support Group—First Tuesday of the month at 6:30, Angelus Center

Holy Name Adult Choir call for summer schedule

Wednesday

Coffee & Rolls: Wednesdays after 8:30 Mass.

SHALOM: Will resume practice this fall.

Children's Choir-5:00 to 5:45p.m. Wednesday

Thursday

Sharon's Shawls –Will Resume in the Fall

Women's Study Group: 9:00 a.m. Angelus Center

Saturday

Watertown Area Vocations Ministry: (Serra) Meets at Immaculate Conception Church on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month with a Rosary at 7:30 a.m., Mass at 8:00 a.m. and meeting at 8:30 a.m. **Everyone is invited to attend.**



Blessings to the newly married at Holy Name of Jesus Parish:
Aaron Randy Pickrel
&
Kristen Marie Westenfield

Congratulations!!!

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